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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES Attorney Docket No. 4001-1217 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. Application No. CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLN, NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 24, 2003 PCT/EP2004/010387 September 16, 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR FILLING AND REMOVING CONTAINERS FOR SORTED MAIL APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Peter ENENKEL and Armin ZIMMERMANN Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. A This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. \(\sqrt{\text{is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).} \) b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a.

 is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) a.
 are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. In have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) 10. A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). 11.
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: 12. 🔯 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - 🔯 Copy of IDS citations. - 🔯 PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)). 14. A preliminary amendment. 15. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76. 16. X Itemized Return Receipt Postcard 17. Abstract 18. A substitute specification. 19. Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)

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22. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).

a. Newly executed Power of Attorney

and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

Other items or information:

b. A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.

20. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2

21. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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in the name of Young & Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.						
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